

PRESIDENT IN THE BAY STATE

The People of Massachusetts Greet the President with Unusual Enthusiasm.

SHOWERS OF ROSES AT FITCHBURG

Tribute of a Cuban Patriot—At Worcester the President is Entertained by Senator Hoar and Poses for a Photographer—The Guest of the Governor at Dalton.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Dalton, Mass., Sept. 2.—President Roosevelt today took notice of his return visit to Massachusetts by delivering at Fitchburg another speech on the trust question, in order that he might fully answer his critics and to more clearly define his attitude on that subject.

Frequent stops again were made today and at each place the president delivered a speech. Fitchburg's reception was notable for the size of the crowd and the enthusiasm which the people displayed. While riding up the street the president was given a shower bath of roses. A canopy of bunting had been erected and from the center was suspended a huge bell. As the president's carriage passed under it, an unseen hand loosened the covering of the bell and an avalanche of loose roses fell on him.

Entertained by Senator Hoar. In the afternoon at Worcester the president lunched with Senator Hoar, and while at the house stood for a photographer with Sofia and Ozzie Manner, two little Armenian children, aged 7 and 5 years, respectively, whom he had saved from being deported through the influence of his Senatorial office.

At Westfield, the scene of the boyhood days of the president's helper, a stop of half an hour was made. Appointments were kept and continuous when he mentioned the secretary of the Governor Crane tonight has the president as his guest here. The town is beautifully illuminated, Japanese lanterns and red, white and blue lights being displayed everywhere.

Examines a New Gun. Springfield, Mass., Sept. 2.—President Roosevelt was greeted by more than 75,000 people in Springfield, fully a third of whom heard him deliver an address on Court square at 5:30 p. m. and with Mayor Ralph W. Ellis in charge, the party was driven in carriages to the United States armory. The president was keenly interested in the new model Springfield rifle, an improvement over the Krag rifle now used by the army.

Through streets jammed with people he was then driven to Court square, where about 25,000 were gathered. Directly in front of the stand stood three companies of the Second Massachusetts regiment, which camped beside the Rough Riders at Santiago. To these the president spoke directly many times. He dwelt particularly upon the duty of American citizens to respect the soldiers fighting the warfare of a tropical jungle and subject to many temptations, taking this subject because Springfield is the home of some of the well-known critics of the Philippine campaign.

Girls Forced to Strike. Mt. Carmel, Pa., Sept. 2.—Seventy-two girls employed in the Cumberland shirt factory struck today because they want a definitely known rate of wages. Four girls who did not go out were so annoyed that they joined the ranks of the strikers. The superintendent of the factory will be here tomorrow, and it is probable the difficulty will be adjusted.

VOLCANIC PHENOMENON. Remarkable Disturbance at Kingston, B. W. I.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kingston, St. Vincent, B. W. I., Sunday, Aug. 31.—A remarkable volcanic phenomenon occurred here between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. There was a startling series of detonations from La Soufriere, louder than any since the terrible eruption of May 11. Each explosion shook the buildings of this town.

REPUDIATES UNION PARTY. Col. McClure Announces That He Will Support Judge Pennypacker.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—The state convention of the Union party will convene in Musical Fund hall, here, at 11 o'clock tomorrow. The leaders of the party expected about 500 delegates, representing nearly every county in the state. In attendance, a large number of delegates are already here, but the majority of them will not arrive before morning.

AT THE GAME OF WAR THE ARMY WINS. General MacArthur Reports a Second Victory for the Troops Under His Command.

New London, Conn., Sept. 2.—The second attack on the island forts took place early today, and as far as the reports of the state committee that a reputation of last night's engagement, though, of course, there were different tactical movements. The army men claim a second victory. The ships attempted to pass through Plum Gut, but were obstructed by mines, three of the mines reported destroyed.

At 9 o'clock last night information sent district commanders that the enemy's fleet was in squadron attacking west end of line and attempting to force Race, other squadron attacking Newport. At 10:15 p. m. enemy's fleet sighted simultaneously in two points. Concentrated and well sustained fire maintained on ships by Mich and Terry for forty minutes, with result as reported by five commanders that Brooklyn and Indiana were destroyed. About 4 a. m. enemy attempted to pass through mine fields in Plum Gut. Major Murray in charge of the mines reported destruction of Alabama and Puritan by judgment firing and Massachusetts by contact firing.

SUITS AGAINST COSGROVE AND JOYCE. Two Victims of Duryea's Official Damages.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 2.—Several weeks ago, when a riot occurred at the Warnke washery at Duryea, the authorities of Duryea placed under arrest twenty-five coal and iron policemen and employees of the colliery, charging them with inciting a riot. After spending the night in jail, the prisoners were released by the court on habeas corpus proceedings.

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CAPTURED BY THE DEMOCRATS. Union Party Now Owned and Operated by the Managers of the Pattison Boom.

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WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Sept. 2.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, fair, cooler at night; variable winds.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Local data for September 2, 1902: Highest temperature, 80 degrees; Lowest temperature, 67 degrees; Relative humidity, 86 per cent; S. W. wind, 56 per cent; Precipitation, 24 hours ended 5 p. m., none.